

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, July 18, 1726.

From *Mist's Weekly Journal*, July 9.

WE are advised from Paris, That the young King having writ to the K. of Spain (his Uncle) acquainting him with the Change of his Ministry, and the Reasons thereof, has received an Answer from his Catholick Majesty, full of kind Expressions; and by which it appears this Prince is highly pleased with the Change, expecting, that *N.w* Means may be found out for accommodating all Differences betwixt them.

Our Accounts from the North differ very much concerning the Resolutions of the Czarina in the present Situation of Affairs: They tell us, that as soon as the Captain of the English Fregat had delivered the Letter he was charged with from his Admiral, to Admiral Apraxin, he was ordered to sail off and join his Fleet, for that an Answer should be sent by a Russian Fregat. Some construe this Caution to be taken, that he might have no Opportunity of seeing what Preparations were making by the Russians, and whether they were to get ready for Sailing, or put up their Ships. Mean-time they tell us, that an extraordinary Council was held upon Receipt of this Letter, immediately after which, Admiral Apraxin set out to put himself on board the Fleet, and a Fregat was sent off with Orders, to the Squadron off Revel. Some say, the Contents of these Orders were, that they should join the Fleet of Admiral Apraxin. It will require a little Time to clear up these Reports.

In the mean time, the Czarina's Answer has been delivered; as above, importing, in very obliging Terms, That tho' it was not her Intention to do any Thing that might break the Peace of the North, yet she could not enter into the Treaty of Hanover, while the Affair of Holstein remained upon the present Foot. As soon as this Letter was received, Admiral Wager quitted the Isle of Nargen, and sailed down the Baltick. The Hopes of the Accession of the K. of Sweden and some other Powers to the Treaty of Hanover, are quite vanished. And they still talk of a Reconciliation twixt France & Spain.

Tisbury in Gloucestershire, July 2. On Sunday last 3 kind Girls went hence for Chipenham, to visit a few

Dragoons quartered there, with whom they staid 3 Days; and after laying out all their Love and Money upon them, were about to depart; but the military Gentlemen, taking the warm Weather into their Consideration, for their more commodious travelling, thought fit to strip them of every Rag of Cloaths, so that the poor Jades were fore'd to march naked; which, at their Return, alarmed the Town, and struck a great Terror on many of his Majesty's well-meaning Subjects.

London, July 9. A Board of Admiralty was held this Day, when further Instructions were issued for Sir John Jennings, and 6 Men of War more were ordered to be put in Commission.

On Thursday last an extraordinary Council was held at Kensington before his Majesty on Affairs of the highest Importance; and Sir Robert Walpole is expected in Town this Day or Tomorrow, being, as 'tis said, sent for on that Occasion.

From the *Flying Post*, July 9.

Paris, July 13. The King has ordered 300,000 Livres to be laid out in the Reparations of the Castle of Compeigne. On the 4th Count Massel, Ambassador Extraordinary of the K. of Sardinia, had private Audience of the King and Queen, in which he notified to their Majesties the Birth of the Duke of Aoste, of whom the Princess Piedmont was brought to Bed the 26th past, and was named *Victor-Aune-Maria*.

From the *London Gazette*, July 9.

At the Court at Kensington, the 5th of July 1726.

Present, the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It was this Day ordered by his Majesty in Council, That the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the 21st Inst. should be further prorogued to Thursday the EIGHTH Day of September next.

From the *Evening Post*, July 9.

Hamburg, July 9. They write from Petersburg, That the Major Part of the Russian Fleet is unrigged before Cronstot, and that the Squadron which has been some Time before Revel, has also received

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Orders to return thither and be laid up, no more than 4 or 5 Fregates being to continue in a sailing Posture, till the British and Danish Squadrons return home.

Brussels, July 11. Mr. de Campredon, who was some Years Minister of France at the Court of Russia, passed thro' this City Yesterday Morning in his Way to Paris.

Paris, July 9. There are secret Affairs transacted at Chamber of late, whither our young Monarch sent lately the Duke de Mortimer, but what Commission his Majesty trusted him with, is not declared. 'Tis talked that King Stanislaus is to come to reside at St. Germain en lay. There were lately found in a Chest, eight Millions, which the D. de Bourbon had laid up, for the intended Journey of the Court to Chantilly. That Money has been sent to the Treasurer of the Extraordinary of War.

Petersburg, June 12. Count de Rabutin, the Emperor's Ambassador, having made fresh Instances to determine the Czarina to accede to the Treaty of Vienna, and to come into the other Measures of his Imperial Majesty, he has been answered, That the Muscovite Fleet would not go this Year a great Distance from their Ports. That the present Posture of Affairs in the North, was too nice to enter into an Engagement with so much Precipitancy, and that no further Answer could be given him, till she (the Empress) is better informed, what are the last Resolutions of the King and the Senate of Sweden, about the Accession of that Crown to the Treaty of Hanover.

Dublin, June 29. Next Saturday Captain Newland is to be executed for inlisting Men for the Pretender.

London, July 9. The Corn Harvest is far advanced in Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and other Places, whereof there is great Plenty. new Wheat was sold in the Market at Ely at 3 sh. 4 d. per Bushel.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, July 9.

Hague, July 12. Their High Mightinesses have received the agreeable News from their Consul at Leghorn, that the Republick of Algiers has suffered so much of late by the taking and destroying of their Ships, that the Regency were inclined to renew the Peace with this State, and had for that Purpose furnished a Jew with full Powers to negotiate the same; which Jew was expected at Leghorn by the next Shipping. Notwithstanding our East India Companies Ships newly arrived, were for the most Part richly laden, yet their Stock is somewhat fallen.

The Rumours of an impending War; the thriving of the Ostend Company; and the Want of one of their Ships, which is either left or driven out of the Way, do all contribute thereto, and beside, the News from that Country is not over favourable for our said Company.

Stockholm, June 27. Mr. Pointz the British Minister, received Yesterday a Courier from his Court, and is gone to Carelsburg to communicate his Dispatches to his Swedish Majesty. Count de Ceresst Brancas, the French Minister at this Court, has put all his Baggage on board a Ship bound for Rostock, and this Minister intends to go to Carelsburg, to take his Audience of Leave of their Majesties, and then return to France by Way of Copenhagen.

Hamburg, July 9. The King of Denmark having prohibited the Exportation of Horses on pain of Death, two Jockies have already been taken up, and conducted Prisoners to Sleswick, all their goods being confiscated. The Jews are not a little puzzled at it, seeing they have engaged to deliver to the Emperor 2000 Horses within a certain Time. The same Prohibition has been published in the Electorate of Hanover, from whence they write, That they expect there the King of Prussia, every Thing being ready for his Reception; and that Baron de Berensdorf, his British Majesty's Privy Councillor, and Prime Minister for the Affairs of this Electorate, died the 6th Instant at his Estate of Gartan, aged 78 Years.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, July 12.

This Day arrived a French and Holland Mail.

'TIS not yet known, whether the Answer given by the Empress of Russia to the K. of G. Britain's Letter, proves satisfactory, so as to prevent the committing of Hostilities, which is the Design, as expressed in his Majesty's Letter, that the English Fleet was sent into the Baltick for. But her Czarish Majesty seems to have nothing more at Heart than the Recovering the Dominions belonging to the D. of Holstein. However, 'tis thought every Thing will be settled to mutual Satisfaction and Tranquillity of the North, and established in an amicable Way: Tho' we are told, that the Russian Minister at Stockholm has, by a Memorial presented to that Court, notified, that the Empress his Sovereign insisted upon the Succours promised by the last Treaties concluded betwixt the Courts of Sweden and Russia; and that on the other Hand, 6 Men of War and a Fireship of the Danish Squa-

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Iron had joined the Fleet under Admiral Wager. We have nothing further of the Squadron under Admiral Hoffer than what was lately mentioned. But 'tis believed the Spaniards will comply to the Terms proposed, rather than run the Hazard of being disappointed of the Harvest they expect from Carthagea, &c.

Our Letters from Portsmouth this Day give an Account, that our Fleet under Sir John Jennings was not yet sailed, by reason, as is supposed, of contrary Winds.

They write from Dublin, that on the 29th past Mr. Pigot the Attorney stood a 2d Time in the Pillory, for Forgery. Before he received Sentence, he was ordered to stand upon the Table before the Court then sitting, the common Hangman first to put on his Gown, and lead him thrice round the Table, then tear it off and throw it over the Bar. 'Tis added, That on the Trial of Capt. Newlands, formerly mentioned to be sentenced to be executed for enlisting Men for the Pretender, it was alledged he had shipped off 200 Men for that Service, and had 100 more ready the Night he was taken.

On Sunday-night died at his House in Newbond-Street Sir Arthur Kay, Knight of the Shire for the County of York; and having no Male Issue, the Honour and Part of his Estates, descend to John Kay, Esq; his Nephew, now in Yorkshire.

Letters by last Ships from Jamaica advise, That the great Drought there continued, and was likely to affect the next Crop more than this; That eleven Plantations were accidentally set on Fire, and their Canes entirely burnt down, by which 'tis computed, the Crop will be lessened near 20,000 Hogheads of Sugar, the Price of which is now risen at Antegoa and the Caribby Islands from 9. sh. to 25 sh. per Hundred.

'Tis discoursed that Mr. Healey, will be prosecuted by the Bishop of London. On the other Hand, 'tis said, some great Persons are concerned in the Oratory, and have made large Subscriptions to the Orator.

At a Lodge of Free Massons, held at Carmarthen the 27th of June last, Sir Edward Mansell was unanimously elected Master, Peter Chetel, and John Lloyd Esquires, Wardens for the ensuing Year.

The Report of the King of Prussia's coming hither, seems to be confirmed by the News which is given of his Arrival the 19th Instant N. S. at Amsterdam.

We have no News of the sailing of Sir John Jen-

nings from Portsmouth. We find by fresh Advices, That the Spaniards have reinforced the Garrison of Cadix.

S. S. Stock, 104, 1 half, for the Opening.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 12.

Rome, June 29. The Partizans of France & Spain begin now to see one another in private.

Hague, July 20. Letters from the North differ as to the Czarina's Answer to the K. of G. Britain's Letter: They who have Peace at Heart, say the Answer is entirely pacifick; but they who are for War, give out, that among other Expressions, it has one to this Effect, viz. *That since her Imperial Majesty does not pretend to prescribe Laws to other Powers, she expects that others will not prescribe to her.* Be that as it will, Admiral Wager, after having sent an Express to London with the Czarina's Answer, is gone, they say, towards Dantzick, to wait new Instructions.

London, July 12. We hear that Sir Charles Wager hath had Orders, to return from the Baltick with the Squadron under his Command.

Edinburgh, July 18. We hear the following Plates will be run for in the Month of September next, upon the Sands of Leith, viz. The Galloway Plate, value 25 L. put out by the Town of Leith, on the 17th Day of September next. The City of Edinburgh's Plate, value 50 L. on the 19th of September next. The King's Plate, value 100 Guineas, on the 20th of September next. The County Plate, value 50 L. on the 22d of September next: There will be also a Plate given by the Ladies, and during these Races, there will be Assemblies for dancing, &c. The Particular Conditions for running these Races, will be published in the Edinburgh and London News Papers, sometime before the 1st of August next.

Thursday-night last his Grace the Duke of Argyle, was in the Castle, on which Occasion there was a Round fired.

Saturday-morning the Regiments of Royal Scots Fusiliers and Delorain, were reviewed, exercised, and mustered on Musselburgh Links, before his Excellency General Wade, &c.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

Left or lost in John Fenton Vintner at Leith's House, on Monday the 11th of July Instant, a Silver Snuff-Mill, with a Stone on the Head of it, and Hair the Stone. Any who shall bring the said Mill to the Author of this Paper, or to George Cummin Vintner in Edinburgh, shall have a Guinea Reward, without asking Questions.

JUST A Gentleman on Tuesday last riding 'twixt Queensferry and Edinburgh, lost to the Value of 60 Dollars, and an half of Danish Money, in 8, 6, 4, 2 & 1 Silver-pieces, tied up in a Napkin, which dropt from the Fore-part of his Coat and Pocket. Any Person who shall give Account of the same, so as it may be recovered, let them come to the Author of this Paper, or William Lefly Merchant of Edinburgh at Leith, and they shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lately Published,

Proposals, for printing by Subscription, *A new Account of the EAST INDIES*: Being the *Observations and Remarks* of Captain ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who spent his Time there from the Year 1688, to 1723, trading and travelling, by Sea and Land, to most Countries and Islands of Commerce and Navigation betwixt the Cape of Good Hope and the Island of Japan. Describing the *Seas and Sea-passes*, and *Islands*, the Kingdoms, Cities and Towns on the said Coasts and Islands, with new and exact *Maps* of them; also of the *Harbours and Dangers* on these Coasts and Seas. Likewise the Dispositions and Qualities of the Inhabitants of *INDIA*; their Religion, Customs, Government, Commerce, and Product of each Country and Island; as also some short Hints of their Histories and Traditions, both ancient and modern, with some particular *Cuts*, representing different Curiosities contained in the Book, to make the Remarks the more intelligible; and some of the Author's own Adventures, faithfully related. *Proposals* may be had of JOHN MOSMAN, One of his Majesty's Printers, and by whom Subscriptions are taken in at the King's Printing-house in Craig's Close; as also by William Brown and George Stewart, and other Booksellers in Town.

Fishery Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 19th July Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

- Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.
- Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto at 10 sh. each.
- Utensils for a Twine-work-per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.
- Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.
- Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 10 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery have adjourned till TUESDAY the 19th Instant, at three a clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, the Sale of the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. 1 3d of the Fees of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who

intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates, made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Friday the 8th, Monday the 11th, and Friday the 15th from 9 to 12 a clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 Afternoon; and that on Wednesday the 13th July Inst. at the same Place and Hours, Certificates will be given out to such Persons as have Concern in the said Copartnery, who have hitherto omitted to call for them.

†† These are to give Notice, That upon Friday the 29th Inst. at 3 Afternoon, there will be exposed by voluntar Sale, in the House of Mr. John Cree Vintner, at the Entry of the Writers Court Edinburgh The Town and Lands of Milhorn, with the Mill thereof, on the Water of Enoch, and four Rooms of the Town and Lands of Couper Grange, and two thirds of the Feu Duties of another Room there, lying in the Parochin of Bendochie; and a Room of the Well of Blair, lying in the Parish of Blair Gowrie, and Sheriffdom of Perth, all contiguous; extending of yearly Rent, to about 150 Bolls of Vissual, Bear Meal and Oats, and 420 L. of Money, beside Poultry, Capons, Mill Swine, the Grasing and Wintering of two Cows, the sowing of six Pecks of Lint Seed, not rentall'd. And besides Services of Ploughing, Shearing, Calfing, Winning, and leading of Peats, and Carriages and other Services, now payed by the Tenents to the Heritor; Which Services and Carriages, &c. have been valued at 80 L. Scots yearly, yet are not now rentall'd. The Conditions of Sale, Progress of Writs and particular Rental, are to be seen in the Hands of Adam Mercer Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Forester's Wynd, and Copies of the Rental are to be seen in the Hands of the Clerk to the Regality of Coupar of Angus, and Sheriff Clerk of Perth. And if any Purchaser desires more Lands, there are also to be sold, The Lands of Easter Branchry, Loch and Lochend thereof, about 1400 Merks and Chalders yearly, whereof the Rental and Progress may be seen with the Former. And the Lands of Lochblair about 1400 Merks and Chalders; are by the Lords of Session likewise to be exposed to Sale, upon the Day of this Inst. Month; whereof the Rental and Progress may be seen in the Hands of Thomas Gibson Clerk. All which Lands lie contiguous to the above Lands of Milhorn.

* * * That upon Wednesday the 10th Day of August, 1726, at three a'clock after Noony in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, at the Spread Eagle in the Lawn-market; there is to be exposed to Sale by a publick, voluntar Roup, The Estate of HEDRMANSHIELS, having a House, Yards, Planting both old and young, Plenty of Moss, with a good Coal in the Ground, with many other Advantages not rentall'd, lying 10 Miles West from Edinburgh, in the Sheriffdom thereof, and Parish of West Calder, holding Blench of my Lord Torphichen, paying yearly of Free Rent 950 L. 15 sh. 6 d. Scots Money; 45 Bolls, 2 Firlots, 2 Pecks 2 1 Half Lippies Meal; 14 Bolls Bear, 5 Bolls Malt, and 2 Firlots Seed Oats, all at 100 L. the Chalder, extending in whole to 2052 Merks per annum. The Rental, Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of Andrew Karr Writer to the Signet, at his House in the Head of Forester's Wynd, Edinburgh.